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REFERENCE

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Communications
Director of Data Processing
Director of Finance
Director of Logistics
Director of Medical Services
Director of Personnel
✓ Director of Security
Director of Training
Chief, Information and Privacy Staff
Chief, Information Systems Analysis Staff

FROM : [REDACTED]
Assistant for Information, DDA

SUBJECT : Presidential Review of the Classification
System

1. Attached is a copy of PRM/NSC-29, signed by the President on 1 June, establishing an interagency committee to write a new Executive order on national security classification to replace EO 11652. [REDACTED] Associate General Counsel, is the CIA representative to this committee. In addition, [REDACTED] will represent the Intelligence Community Staff.

2. Over the past 5 years since EO 11652 was issued, people have complained about the apparently conflicting requirements and provisions of that order. This new committee and the Agency's participation provides us with an opportunity to make our views known and perhaps have an input into the new guidelines under which we will operate in the future. Your comments and suggestions on the present national security classification system or on any of the specific points outlined for study in the PRM would be appreciated. Please forward these to me by 17 June so that a meaningful package can be assembled for the Agency's committee representative.

Attachment: a/s

cc: Associate General Counsel